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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916

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To Dispatch Correspondents  
Realizing the important part of the large number of Dispatch news gatherers, scattered over this section, play in the making of the paper, and take this opportunity to express our appreciation of their valued services and to wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THE MAHONING DISPATCH.

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## YOUNGSTOWN

During January Youngstown corporations, chiefly industrial, will disburse approximately \$11,000,000 in dividends, bond payments and wages, a sum far exceeding the distribution of any previous corresponding period.

It will be Sheriff Ed. Milliken on and after next Monday when Sheriff Jack Umstead will retire.

Representing 100 property owners, G. V. Hamory, East Youngstown banker, has announced legal action will be instituted against insurance companies that have refused to pay damages to policy holders who suffered losses during the East Youngstown riots last January. The aggregate value of the claims is a quarter of a million dollars. Insurance companies claim the riot clauses in the policies exempt them from payment.

In this zone 20 years ago potatoes sold by the car load at 18 cents a bushel.

The establishment of a state or national game and bird reservation at the Milton dam is a good suggestion by Geo. L. Fordyce.

Three of the six blast furnaces at the Ohio Works are banked on account of coke shortage and freight congestion. Other plants in the valley are also affected by fuel and freight conditions.

The community Christmas tree and services in the Diamond Christmas attracted a large crowd. The Salvation Army distributed gifts and many baskets filled for needy families.

Chas. Adams, laboring under the delusion that someone was pursuing him with a razor, shot and killed Henry Fox and wounded John Lawlor so badly that he may die.

J. Paul Huxley will next Monday assume the duties of prosecuting attorney, succeeding Andrew Henderson.

## EAST LEWISTOWN

Dec. 7—Frank Zeigler of Denton, Md., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blosser, Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Burns is home from Ada for the holiday vacation.

S. H. Martin has returned home from Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cole ate their Christmas dinner at Wm. Hettrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love of Youngstown visited his brother Isaac here on Christmas.

Mrs. Elvada Lynn was given an enjoyable surprise party Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Guy and son Roy ate their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Barbara Blosser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McClun and Henry Lehman and family of Island and Mrs. Frank Barger of Pleasant Valley were guests at Henry Burns' Christmas.

## BERLIN CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters of Goshen entertained at a 7 o'clock Christmas dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Webb and daughter Vivian of Edinburg, Pa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bardo and daughter Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Diehl of Ellsworth and Mr. Thurman Diehl of Berlin Center. The table was elaborately decorated to represent the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diehl of Berlin Center entertained at a Christmas dinner all of their children and grand children.

Altho nearly a million were minted, the United States coin of 1799 is an extremely rare coin and brings prices of from \$40 to \$75, according to the specimen's condition.

George Bronson Rea, who was once a Brooklyn newsboy, has been awarded the grand prize offered by the Chicago government for the best program for a national system of railways in that country.

## CONTRITION.

"It is not so much that I fooled as that, in my rage, I struck the caddy with my brassie!" said the golf person.

Her entourage besought her never mind, as to soothe her.

"Never mind!" the lovely girl exclaimed. "You seem not to realize that the best usage called for the masher!"

## AN OPINION.

The Deacon—It is true that a great deal of money is contributed for missionary work, but if people would give what they can afford, the amount would be increased tenfold.

Friend—H'm! The missionaries would be able to provide their own umbrellas.

Dispatch advertisers merit your patronage.

## CORNERSBURG

Dec. 27—Marie and Alexander Grimm are visiting relatives in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Daley are visiting in the home of James Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kistler of Youngstown spent Sunday in the home of John O'Brien.

Mrs. Thomas Carlisle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

Mrs. Chas. Straley and daughter Esther were in Youngstown Wednesday.

Frank Brooks is visiting his grandmother in Palmyra.

Residents of the burg were greatly inconvenienced by the heavy snowfall of Friday morning. Many were late getting to work on account of the drifted conditions.

Roy Brooks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crum in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snyder, Donald and William Mills spent Monday at Allen Snyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crum and Mrs. Earl Corl of Youngstown spent Sunday in the home of George Brooks.

People were greatly surprised to hear of the marriage of Hughie Naff and Mary McKnight of Smith's Corners, Sunday.

Frank Popowich was a caller in the burg Saturday.

Chas. Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snyder.

J. E. Sheppard is spending a few days with W. H. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and son Randall spent Christmas in the home of Levi Wehr on the Raccoon road.

George Brooks, Frank Clark, Frank and Thelma Lanterman are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wehr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corl and Peter Corl spent Christmas with Levi Corl.

James Grimm called on his son James Grimm Monday.

A very interesting program was presented Christmas eve at the M. E. Church, being led by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Money. The program consisted of the following: Opening song; Joy to the World; prayer by the pastor; song, He is Come; recitation, Ruth Straley; duet by Esther and Gladys Schrum; exercise, thanks and song, Ruth Straley; recitation, Letha Hull; song, Glory to God in the Highest; recitation, Esther Schrum; song, Silent Night; recitation, Grace Hull; duet and chorus; recitation, Mary Schrum; song, The Tidings. A short talk by the pastor followed.

A literary program will be given in the Tippecanoe school house Friday evening, January 5.

## TO SAY IT DIFFERENTLY

Frank Wildstach's Dictionary of Similes

is a Unique Work.

Informing him that "the news had been read," one day Frank J. Wildstach, New York theatrical manager, was reading a popular story. Being interested, he bought several papers, all of which agreed in informing him that the news had spread like wildfire. "I sought out a journalist friend," "it there no other way," he said, "by which the news could spread?" The journalist had never heard of any, so Mr. Wildstach sought a publisher.

"I have a dictionary of similes," he demanded. He was told that there was none. "I will make one," he said, "and it will be the best." And now, in 1916, there it is.

A compilation of comparisons drawn from the most varied sources as the Bible and Mr. Josh Billings—that is Mr. Wildstach's work, recently published, and its object?

"It is very hard to find a good simile," he says, "and I want to make one."

Mr. Wildstach chose this complaint as the motto for his treasury of 15,000 similes drawn from the best literary sources. Here are appended a few of the most striking that meet one in a perusal of a book.

"Dull business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does."

"About as much chance as a man with a wooden leg in a forest fire—George Washington."

"Bob up like the hammers of a piano." Dickens.

"A house without books is like a room without windows—Henry Ward Beecher."

"Clay as a cross-eyed boy at a three-ring circus—Box Beach."

"Calm as the society columns of a newspaper—John Drew counting the house—Irvin Cobb."

"About as much chance as a Prohibition candidate in a Democratic ward—Harry Cross."

"As an enthusiastic New England audience—Anon."

"Costly as an election—Pierre de Coulevain."

"Coughed like a cow who finds feathers mixed with hay—Bakac."

"Cowardly as a mole—Anon."

"Crooked as a snake with the coil—Samuel Hopkins Adams."

"Difficult as to forgive the virtues of our enemies—Anon."

"His speech was like a tangled chain; nothing impaired but all disordered—Shakespeare."

"Easier as a cry for life—George Meredith."

"Earrings like chandeliers—Thackeray."

"Expressiveness as a cheese—Anon."

"He faded away like a pound of soap in a hard day's wash—Anon."

"Fit as an occasion—Sydney Munden."

"Freer than a jailer—Shakespeare."

"Frenzied as an alarm clock—Thomas Hardy."

"Grand as a floorwalker—O. Henry."

"He had a bunch of bananas—H. P. Outcault."

"Irrepressible as a hundred needles forgotten in an armchair—Anon."

"Law is like a sieve; it is very easy to see through it, but a man must be considerably reduced to get through it—S. G. Morton."

"Like a truth—Shakespeare."

"Love, like a cough, can't be hidden—Anon."

"Some men are like musical glasses; to produce their finest tone you must keep them wet—Coleridge."

"Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest—J. P. Richter."

"Great men are like meteors; they glitter and are reduced to nothing to enlighten the world—Napoleon."

"Modest as a squash—Anon."

"Out of place as a furo layout in a Sunday school—Alfred Henry Lewis."

"Proud as a victorious candidate—Geo. Meredith."

"Roberts are like rain; they fall on the just and the unjust—Josh Billings."

"Scandal like dirt, will rub out when dry—Sir T. Bernard."

"Silent as the growth of flowers—Aphra Behn."

"Single as the sun—Swetburne."

"Sly as a submarine—Anon."

"As sprightly as a jumping jack in the hands of a man with St. Vitus's dance—Anon."

"Stale as the hot rolls dug out of Pompeii—Anon."

"As straightforward as a till falling on your head—Joseph Conrad."

"Succulent as the sunshine—it brings out the millennium—Paul Mortimer."

"Useless as a bag of wood—George Eliot."

"Unemotional as a frozen sounder—George Broadhurst."

"Weeks like a miner in a landslide—Anon."

"Wrinkled like a raisin—Anon."

## NORTH JACKSON

The ladies of the Reformed and Lutheran churches will hold a parrot social and chicken pie supper in the town hall, Saturday evening, December 30. Everyone is invited.

Sometimes a man gets so used to cursing a grouch he can't find anybody who will sit on his knee.

For results, Dispatch Classified Columns.

## CALLA

Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Rogers' brothers and sisters and their families. There were 30 present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templin and son Lester were entertained at the home of Herbert Deifs in Canfield Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller entertained their children and grandchildren at their home here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schaefer returned home to Youngstown Wednesday morning after spending Christmas with Mrs. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sigle.

Little Evelyn Miller went to Canton Monday evening with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer entertained a number of relatives Christmas. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fair and daughter of Leetonia, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoffman of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph of New Buffalo, and a lady friend from East Rochester.

Mrs. G. L. Frederick and children of Toots' Corners, Mrs. J. F. Charlton of Greenford and Dewees Paulin of Salem spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paulin.

Mrs. Nola Holben, teacher in the Canfield schools, is spending her vacation at her home here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Paulin and Mr. and Mrs. John Paulin and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Paulin and family in Boardman township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan were over Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dreesel at Boyer's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramsey, who went Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Maximo, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Hamilton is spending her vacation with her parents near New Springfield.

Miss Mae Stahl of Greenford came Wednesday to work for the Templin Seed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sigle spent Christmas with Mrs. Sigle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Goodman, at Toot's Corners.

Mrs. Archy Slagle of Youngstown, who is visiting her parents here, was taken very sick and was unable to return home. Dr. Campbell of Canfield is attending her.

Miss Nora Cook of Youngstown came Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook.

Mrs. Helen Bogner and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush in Greenford.

Fred Gee visited his father, C. A. Gee, in Canfield today.

Miss Thelma Bogner went to Greenford Wednesday to visit relatives.

## GREENFORD

Dec. 28—Mrs. Walter J. Callahan, aged 83, died at her late residence Wednesday evening of ailments incident to old age. She had been in feeble health for several years. She was known far and near for her loving and kindly disposition and many friends will miss her kind greetings and well wishes. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Schroy and Mrs. E. A. Schunberger of Greenford, Mrs. J. W. Renberg of Salem and Mrs. Mabel Kelly of Youngstown; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Sunday. Interment in the church cemetery.

Carl Hendricks and Harold Naffziger, students of Wittenberg College, are here spending the holiday season with their parents.

Miss Mary Halley, who underwent an operation in the Salem hospital, has returned to her home here.

F. P. Curry is in Youngstown building a cellar wall for his son Robert.

About 30 friends surprised Mrs. M. C. Clay at her home Tuesday evening. It being her 50th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Richard Fleming and son George of Youngstown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Walter.

R. H. Clay had five chickens. He now has but one. A thief took four from the roost Saturday evening while Mr. Clay and family were in Salem.

The local postoffice did a large parcel post business during the holiday season.

Christmas exercises at both churches were well attended and splendid programs were rendered.

W. H. Retzel and family and W. D. Roller and family ate their Christmas dinner with T. L. Bush and family.

Walter Hively and family, Charles Clay and family and Miss Mary Halley were Sunday guests of R. H. Clay and wife.

Miss Lulu Clay is employed in the Dively store during the absence of Mrs. Dively, who, with her sons Olin and Robert, are visiting her parents in Berlin, Pa.

Levi Filcraft, the oldest resident of the township, is in feeble health. He is now in his 96th year.

The postoffice will be closed New Year's from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bush entertained at Christmas dinner John Schaefer and family of Confederate Corners, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slagle and son of Youngstown.

Otis Rhodes and family spent Christmas with relatives in Goshen township.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pettit of Salem visited relatives here the past week.

## KIRK

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer were in Youngstown and Lowellville Saturday.

Harmon Brobst, who had his arm broken several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and son were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer and Miss Kate Becker entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schaefer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer and Ruth, Misses Anna, Carrie and Elizabeth Schaefer of Ellsworth, Helen and Elizabeth Schaefer of Warren and Fred Max of Youngstown.

William Aldridge was in Youngstown Saturday.

H. H. Kirk was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Ola M. McDonald and daughter Esther have returned home after several months' visit with relatives in the west.

Mrs. Harmon Brobst and daughter and Mrs. C. W. Brobst were in Youngstown the latter part of last week.

Insure your automobile against fire and theft. S. A. Arnold, Canfield, O.

## WEST AUSTINTOWN

Dec. 27—Rev. Leroy Hensel, son of Rev. Hensel of this place, will preach here Sunday morning, following Sunday school morning, following Sunday school. From here he goes to Chicago to take a two years' course in the Chicago university. His wife will accompany him and attend the Moody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight and daughter Ruth were Christmas guests of the latter's parents. On account of the deep snow O. Ingle had four cars of brick unloaded along the sidetrack. Teams were taken to Canton last Tuesday. Mr. Ingle left several days ago.

Mrs. Schofner and son Joe are visiting in Greenville, Pa., with a sister of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Russell of Cleveland spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell. All the sons and daughters were present.

Joseph Turner, youngest son of the late Joseph Turner, sr., who was born and reared in this township, died of heart trouble while away from home Dec. 20. The remains were brought to Ohltown and interred in the village cemetery. His wife, one daughter and one sister, Miss Hannah Turner, who resides with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Turner, in this township, survive.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schrum for a Christmas gift.

Dec. 27—G. M. Schnurrenberger is unloading granite to be put in his garage at Austintown.

Grant Crum is running a jitney to and from Youngstown.

Ray Fryfogel, Gordon Minck and Roy Bowman went to Youngstown Wednesday.

Ell Fryfogel expects to commence building before long.

Good roads work is suspended until spring.

The DeHoff boys were all home for Christmas.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson was in Youngstown Wednesday.

Sam Schrum is smiling. He says it's a boy. Bring on the cigars, Sam.

## MILLVILLE

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arner, Ralph Arner of Youngstown and Miss Lucy Arner of Damascus spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schaefer and sons Bert and Walter spent Christmas with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roller were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Abe Calladine, in Salem Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strawn and son Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oesch and daughter Bessie Amelia of Damascus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman Christmas.

Mrs. Ed. Shepherd spent several days with her parents in Teogarden.

Chas. Alverson of Youngstown was a recent guest of his sister Lucy.

Mrs. Robert Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barker of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Hannah, of Wellsville and Homer Carlisle of Youngstown spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Susan Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Luccell of Salem were guests Christmas of Mrs. Annie Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheehan were hosts to the Pedro club of Salem Wednesday night.

Glenn Betz and Leroy Sell, the former of O. S. U., the latter of Western Reserve, are home for the holiday vacation.

W. W. Burns, who has been critically ill the past few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holwick were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Harry and Charles are spending several days with relatives in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orr and Mr. and Mrs. John Lipplatt and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oesch of Damascus.

The Amazing Prosperity of the American People.

No well-wisher of this republic and its people but is gratified at the business conditions that prevail throughout the United States, and which promise so emphatically a long period of future prosperity.

We call the attention of the business men of the United States to the high prices prevailing for every class and kind of farm products, and the firm basis of permanent prosperity in the agricultural districts which the immense hoards and demand for those products has laid down.

Never in the history of our mines, our mills, our factories, our shops; never in the history of the industrial work of the country has there been such great numbers of people employed at high wages as now are busy.

Never before so large pay rolls distributing cash in the avenues of local trade; never before so few persons idle; never before such immense unfilled orders in our manufacturing establishments; never before such huge future demands known to be formulating. With industrial plants unable to keep up to the demand; with transportation lines facilities insufficient, even after the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars within the past twelve months to increase them; with merchants facing the greatest trade for the autumn and winter they ever encountered; with the masses of the people busy at profitable enterprise and paying labor and the money of the world pouring into our country as payments for outputs and products, the country is upon a very tidal wave of good time.

This prosperity is not in one section, one region, one district alone, but the same marvelously favorable and fortunate conditions are found in every state and section of the union.

With the rights of our country firmly and resolutely maintained in every land and upon every sea; with the flag and all that sustains it protecting American citizens and American interests wherever they are or may be; with the word of our Government made good under every circumstance and assaults of American citizens and violators of American rights punished, regardless of the flag they fly, this nation will be in position to lead the world in everything that tends to civilization, elevates humanity and promotes industry and commerce—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One naturally feels pretty small after he comes out at the little end of the horn.

## SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

It is sometimes said that the American people are less thrifty than other nationalities because they do not have as many savings accounts in proportion to population. But a great many American families are paying for homes of their own, and this is one form of thrift that is not common in every country. Of all forms of thrift home owning is the most practicable and to many people the easiest.

## The Home Savings and Loan Company

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LOANS

## CANFIELD MARKET REPORT

Paying Prices	
Eggs, 42c dozen.	
Butter, prints, 38c.	
Selling Prices	
Eggs, 44c dozen.	
Butter, prints, 40c.	
Butter, Elgin creamery, 42c lb.	
Sugar, 75 lbs. 22.05.	
Lemons, 40c to 45c dozen.	
Oranges, 35c and 40c.</	